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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I send greetings as you gather for the Akshya Patra USA Inaugural Gala.

Since 2000, Akshya Patra has been instrumental in providing meals to India's underprivileged schoolchildren. As one of the largest meal programs for children, the foundation currently feeds approximately 800,000 children every day throughout India. You have displayed an outstanding commitment to help children meet their highest academic potential by providing them nutritious and healthy food.

I commend your dedication to the intellectual and physical nourishment of India's children. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening and for continued success.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.